

Application No. 10/024,269
Preliminary Amendment dated January 22, 2004

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Title: SLIDE CASE WITH REMOVABLE RACK
Atty Docket No.: ERIE-73

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this Amendment.